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1. Fifty-five tanks, twenty pieces of artillery, forty trucks and three reconnaissance cars of the 19th Guards Mechanized Division were loaded on trains in Neu Haldensleben between 26 and 30 September 1950. Thirty-six more tanks awaited loading. Source did not determine the destination of the shipment.*
 2. Three trains from Lieberose, consisting of boxcars and flatcars, were unloaded in the Döberitz-Gross Behnitz area between 1 and 3 October.**
 3. An undetermined number of trains, bearing military units, left Schwerin on 12 October. One headed for Wiesenburg.***
 4. An undetermined number of troops were unloaded from three trains in Zehdenick on 12 October and were carried to camps in the Templin area in vehicles belonging to the 6th Guards Mechanized Division, the 25th Tank Division and headquarters units of the 4th Guards Army.
 5. On 13 October about ninety trucks and eight pieces of artillery of the 10th Guards Tank Division were detrained in Zehdenick.****
- * Comment: The trains were possibly en route to the Third Shock Army maneuver grounds in the Magdeburg-Dessau area.
- ** Comment: The detraining of elements of the 7th Guards Mechanized Division from Lieberose in the area west of Berlin indicates the possibility of major exercises by elements of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army.
- ** Comment: These were probably component units of the 94th Guards Motorized Rifle Division, possibly en route to the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army. Source saw two southbound trains carrying elements of this division passing through Wittenberg on 2 and 3 October.
- * Comment: Another report said that units of the 19th Guards Tank Division from the Potsdam-Kranpnitz-Gross Glienicke area were due to depart on 1 October.

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